



MINISTRY OF FINANCE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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5629. Mr A D Beesley (ActionSA) to ask the Minister of Finance [Interdepartmentally transferred from the Minister in The Presidency on Tuesday, 21 October 2025].

- 1) Whether he will furnish Mr A D Beesley with the names of the 466 companies and individuals that have not yet been blacklisted and not yet included on the National Treasury's Restricted Supplier and Tender Defaulter Report; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- 2) (a) which organs of state have failed to notify the National Treasury of the specified companies and individuals recommended for blacklisting and (b) what are the reasons for the failure to blacklist the companies and individuals despite the recommendations by the Special Investigating Unit?

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REPLY

1. The total of 491 companies and individuals not yet blacklisted is attached (**Annexure A**). On 20 September 2025, a list of 509 referrals was received by National Treasury from the Presidency. Of the referrals, 18 have been blacklisted and 491 are still under review.
2. National Treasury made a follow up and communicated with the above affected organs of state after receiving the referrals, Eskom (**Annexure B**), Umngeni Water Board (**Annexure C**), and Transnet (**Annexure D**). MICT SETA submitted their restriction requests prior to National Treasury making a follow up and can confirm that the MICTSETA restrictions were uploaded however some are outstanding (as per the list on question 1 above). Free State Provincial Treasury submitted their restriction requests, and they were returned due to insufficient information (**Annexure E**). National Treasury can also confirm that subsequent to the communication sent to all the organs of state, some have duly processed their requests for restriction. These companies were either restricted or referred back (as per the attached list on question 1 above) due to non-compliance with legislative requirements such as the Instruction Notes, General Conditions of Contract, and Preferential Procurement Regulations. However, several organs of state have yet to submit their request for restrictions to National Treasury. It should be noted that National Treasury does not initiate the restriction but facilitates the process of loading the restriction on the database of restricted suppliers. The process is initiated by the organs of state and in the absence of requests from the



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organs of state, National Treasury cannot restrict the affected suppliers, though SIU has issued a report organs of state must still follow the restriction process.